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Mr. Richard Ng
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Re: C00002931 - 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98)

Dear Mr. Ng:

Your letter dated March 31, 1999 stated that schedule B of the Committee's 30 Day Post-General Report (10/15/98-11/23/98) includes several disbursements described as "Production." The Committee has used the description "Production" for more than fifteen years. The Commission has never questioned this description, and other committees filing with the Commission currently use it. "Production" refers to the actual work performed in the final stages of a donor event, a fundraising program, an overhead/administrative event, project, or program, or a direct response effort. The eleven descriptions mentioned in 11 CFR 104.3(b)(3) do not adequately describe the true purpose of the disbursement.

You have stated that it appears that the Committee had exceeded the limitation in making coordinated contributions on behalf of candidates in the 1998 general election. The Committee had been authorized to act on behalf of the Republican National Committee and the various state party committees in making these expenditures. I have enclosed my recent response to the Commission (March 19, 1999 letter and attachments sent to John Gibson) regarding coordinated contributions to several candidates itemized in various reports. Mr. Gibson had requested copies of the letters authorizing the Committee to make the expenditures and we complied with his request. There are many expenditures noted in your letter attachments in which the authorizing letters have already been filed with the Commission. These include expenditures made on behalf of candidates in Indiana, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Utah, California, Texas, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Washington. Additionally, I have enclosed an amended Schedule B supporting Line 25, as well as authorization letters from state committees regarding various candidates per your request.

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